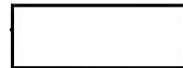


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1. The Subcommittee on Postal Operations of the House Post Office & Civil Service Committee, under Congresswoman St. George (R., N. Y.), is considering the problem of the increasing flow of subversive propaganda material coming into the United States through the mails. The subcommittee was shown a propaganda film on germ warfare. Representatives of State, Justice and the Post Office have met with the Subcommittee looking toward legislation which would aid in the exclusion of this material from the mails. This is a matter of some concern to CIA as it might lead to the shutting off of certain materials from abroad which we have access to through cooperation of the Post Office and Customs. I have referred this matter to DD/I and the Director of Security to see what steps CIA should take to protect our acquisition of such material.

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